

Remarks

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) of December 29th, 2009. **The amendments filed to the claims in this paper are in reference to the claims dated 27 October 2008.**

The amended claims in this paper conforms to 37 CFR 1.121, 1.125 (b) and (c), and MPEP § 714.

Claims 1-39 are pending in this application.
Claims 1-19, 21-26 and 31-38 have been amended to improve clarity.
Claims 20, 27-30 and 39 have been canceled without prejudice.

A clean copy of the amended claims is enclosed in Appendix A which begins on page 16 of this paper.

A clean copy of the claims dated 27 October 2008 is enclosed in Appendix B which begins on page 27 of this paper.

In the amended claims, “tool” has been replaced by “A computer program product” wherein both “tool” and “a computer program” language are supported in the original description (as per paragraphs [0009]-[0029], [0060]-[0077] and original claims 1-19 and 20-30); and wherein a “tool” is a “product” that would be used to develop business solutions for a telecommunications network (as per paragraphs [0037] and [0177]-[0180] in the original description).

MPEP Chapter 2100, §2163.07 I and II state that “Amendments to an application (including specifications and claims) which are supported in the original description are NOT new matter”. Rephrasing (§2163.07 I) and correcting typographical errors (§2163.07 II) are not new matter.

Consequently, there are no new matters added to the amended claims in this paper.

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Reconsideration of all pending claims is respectfully requested

In view of the foregoing, early favorable reconsideration of this application is
5 respectfully requested.

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